

# Statement by 56 former Members of the Israeli Parliament (Knesset) Against Annexation

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**“Annexation would mean a fatal  
blow to the possibility of peace and  
the establishment of an  
Apartheid State.  
Democracy, equality and social  
justice all depend on a just peace  
and an end to the Occupation.”**



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